UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA COLUMBUS DIVISION

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Plaintiff, United States of America, for its Complaint against Anil KUMAR, Manoj KUMAR, and Mandeep SINGH [the Respondents], alleges as follows:

- 1. The Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1345.
- The Respondents are citizens of India who are currently detained by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) at the Stewart Detention Center (SDC) in Lumpkin, Georgia. The Respondents are currently awaiting hearings on their removability back to India. See Attached Declaration of Traci Horrach.
- 2. The Respondents are currently engaged in a hunger strike in which they are refusing nutrients necessary to sustain their life. The Respondents have refused to eat food since April 17, 2018. The Respondents are refusing to cooperate with the medical staff at SDC, to wit: refusing nutrients, medical tests, and medication necessary to sustain their life.
- 3. Plaintiff has made reasonable efforts to persuade the Respondents to cooperate, to no avail. See Attached Declaration of Traci Horrach.

4. Plaintiff intends to involuntarily administer nutrients to the Respondents in

order to sustain their life and to preserve order and security. Plaintiff also intends to

perform laboratory tests and physical evaluations to monitor and assess the Respondents

clinical condition (i.e., drawing of blood and urinalysis for laboratory testing, physical

examination, and administration of medications, if necessary). Restraints may be needed

to accomplish this involuntary monitoring, treatment and administration of nutrients. See

Attached Declaration of Dr. Eugene G. Charbonneau, D.O.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that the Court enter judgment allowing Plaintiff

to perform laboratory tests and physical evaluation and to involuntarily administer

nutrients and fluids to the Respondents by nasogastric tube and/or intravenously to

sustain their life, including the use of restraints, until the Respondents decide to

discontinue their hunger strike.

Respectfully submitted, this 16th day of May, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 16, 2018, I electronically transmitted the attached **Complaint** to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to the following CM/ECF registrants: N/A

I hereby further certify that on May 16, 2018, I served the attached document by in-person delivery or via first class mail on the following non-CM/ECF participant:

Anil KUMAR – A XXX XXX 785 Manoj KUMAR – A XXX XXX 747 Mandeep SINGH – A XXX XXX 679 Stewart Detention Center 146 CCA Road P.O. Box 248 Lumpkin, GA 31815

This 16th day of May, 2018.

BY: <u>s/Bernard Snell</u> BERNARD SNELL ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY